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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4760

BANGKOK FOR USAID/LAOS RESIDUAL STAFF

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, LA, US

SUBJ: FEOF NEGOTIATIONS: JULY 10 DAB MEETING

REF: A) VIENTIANE 4744

B. STATE 160423 (NOTAL)

1. DONOR ADVISORY BOARD (DAB) MET AGAIN JULY 10 AS ANTICIPATED REF A. AT THIS MEETING, HOWEVER, BOTH JAPANESE AND AUSTRALIAN REPS STATED THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SIGN JULY 15. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, AND AFTER PGNU REP CHECKED WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY AT MINISTRIES OF FINANCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD SIGNING AT 1600 HOURS THAT DATE. DAB CONSIDERED IT POLITICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY PREFERABLE TO HAVE ALL DONORS SIGN AT ONCE; IT IS ALSO, OF COURSE, MUCH SIMPLER MECHANICALLY. IT MAY ALSO MEAN THAT, WITH ANTICIPATED RETURN OF SECRETARIAL STAFF, WE MAY BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT ENTIRE TEXTS OF OUR OPEN AND CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS AND OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO

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2. PGNU HAS ADVISED DONORS THAT LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: "HIS EXCELLENCY MR. PHOUNE SIPASEUTH, DELEGATE OF HIS HIGHNESS THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE VICE-PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS". NAME WILL THUS FOLLOW LPF TRANSLITERATION SYSTEM -- NO 'R' IN SIPASEUTH -- AND PHOUNE WILL NOT USE HIS MILITARY RANK OF GENERAL. A PGNU OFFICIAL PRESENT AT DAB MEETING SAID THERE WILL BE A TRANSFER-OF-OFFICE CEREMONY AT FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 11 OR 12 AT WHICH PHOUNE WILL ASSUME CONTROL FROM CURRENT ACTING MINISTER SOUK VONGSAK.

3. FOR HUNTINGTON, AID/EA/L: BANGKOK ADVISES THAT MISSING CORRESPONDENCE FROM IRVING TRUST CO. TO FEOF MANAGER (VIENTIANE 4745, NOTAL) AS BEEN LOCATED IN BANGKOK AND WILL BE AIRPOUCHED TO VIENTIANE. REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION TO IRVING TRUST OF FEOF'S INTERNATIONAL OPEN-MAIL ADDRESS STILL STANDS.
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